

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A PC card comprising:

    a printed board mounted with an electronic component;

    a main cover essentially including a frame and a planar portion for accommodating therein the printed board;

    a cover member fixed to the main cover and covering the printed board;

    the main cover having at least one opening formed in the planar portion thereof in opposed relation to the electronic component so as to prevent interference with the electronic component; and

    at least one plate member ~~closing~~ fixed to close the opening of the main cover and ~~fixed~~ to cover a part of the planar portion of the main cover, wherein

the main cover has the at least one opening formed collectively in a predetermined region of the planar portion thereof and a recess formed outside the predetermined region, and

        the plate member has an outer surface located at substantially the same level as an outer surface of the main cover, ~~and~~ the plate member ~~has~~ having a smaller thickness than the planar portion of the main cover.

2. (Original) The PC card as set forth in claim 1, wherein another opening is provided in the cover member covering the main cover so as to prevent interference with the electronic component, and closed with another plate member.

3. (Currently Amended) The PC card as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the main cover and the cover member each have a step provided in an outer surface portion thereof around the opening as having a depth substantially equal to the thickness of the plate member.

4. (Currently Amended) The PC card as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the planar portion of the main cover and the cover member each have two or more openings, which are closed with a single plate member.

5. (Currently Amended) The PC card as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the openings are formed ~~in the planar portion of the main cover and the cover member are collectively provided in~~ a predetermined region of the PC card, ~~and the planar portion of the main cover and/or the cover member has a recess formed outside the predetermined region.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The PC card as set forth in claim 1 ~~or 5~~, further comprising a connector mounted on one longitudinal edge of the printed board for signal transmission, and the predetermined region is located within a predetermined distance from the connector.